

Summary of Changes to GSC Bylaws, December 5, 2011

- 1) I.2: I changed the wording a bit to reflect that if a department offers multiple graduate programs, it can select one representative (and alternate) per program. This is to make clear that the "one representative per program" is not in addition to the "one representative per department" from article I.1. This change is based on Susan's answer to one of my questions.
- 2) I.2: I pluralized "faculty committee", because there can be more than one faculty committee that offers graduate programs.
- 3) I.2: I added "graduate" to "degree program", because we're clearly talking about graduate programs, not undergraduate programs.
- 4) I.3 and I.4: If the ex officio members are non-voting, the by-laws need to state that fact (based on Robert's Rules).
- 5) II.4: I corrected the article number from I.6 to I.5.
- 6) II.5: I added "Changes are subject to approval by the Faculty Senate". This is redundant; all bylaw changes are subject to approval by the Senate; however, I find that a reminder is helpful; it helps make sure that the Senate website has up-to-date versions of all committees' bylaws.
- 7) II.8: I changed the title of Article IV to the new title, "Standing Committees".
- 8) IV.3: Removed. This is already stated in IV.2.
- 9) IV.4 to IV.8 have been renumbered IV.3 to IV.7, because of the removal of IV.3.
- 10) V.2: Change "Graduate Policy Committee" to "Policy Committee". You are already changing this in IV.1, but it should be changed here too.

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